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Budget Planning

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Bookkeeping

The Texas Department of Agriculture created a presentation to teach the basics of bookkeeping and financial management in the context of the Summer Food Service Project. The presentation covers the requirements of an adequate Financial Management System and helps sponsors prepare for administrative reviews.

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No Kid Hungry Webinar:
The Playbook for Mobile Meals

Join us for a [webinar](#) about this exciting new tool on *Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 2:00pm ET*. [Register Today!](#)

Why Mobile Meals Work:

- It is both costly and more of a liability to transport children to meal sites versus transporting meals.
- Parents have indicated an interest in these types of programs
- Sponsors around the country have operated successful mobile programs

45% of low-income families cited "free summer meals are not offered at a convenient place"

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Planning your Mobile Meals Program

- **Reaching New Communities**
 - How to select target communities
- **Partners and Resources**
 - Critical questions to identify partners and resources
 - Examples of partnerships
 - Sources for funding and capacity
- **Serving Meals**
 - Determining self-prep or vended
 - Best practices for working with vendors
 - Cold vs. hot meals



Thank You!

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